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NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES

(PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence)

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GEBHARDT TRANSPORT- UND LAGERSYSTEME GMBH et al

1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this notice:

AU, AZ, BY, CH, CN, CO, DZ, EP, HU, JP, KG, KP, KR, MD, MK, MZ, RU, TM, US

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

AE, AG, AL, AM, AP, AT, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BZ, CA, CR, CU, CZ, DK, DM, EA, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, ID, IL, IN, IS, KE, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MG, MN, MW, MX, NI, NO, NZ, OA, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW

The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

- Enclosed with this notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 03 June 2004 (03.06.2004) under No. WO 2004/045993
- 4. TIME LIMITS for filing a demand for international preliminary examination and for entry into the national phase

The applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, subject to what is said in the following paragraph, be 30 MONTHS from the priority date, not only in respect of any elected Office if a demand for international preliminary examination is filed before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, but also in respect of any designated Office, in the absence of filing of such demand, where Article 22(1) as modified with effect from 1 April 2002 applies in respect of that designated Office. For further details, see *PCT Gazette* No. 44/2001 of 1 November 2001, pages 19926, 19932 and 19934, as well as the *PCT Newsletter*, October and November 2001 and February 2002 issues.

In practice, time limits other than the 30-month time limit will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain designated or elected Offices. For regular updates on the applicable time limits (20, 21, 30 or 31 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the PCT Gazette, the PCT Newsletter and the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume II, National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at http://www.wipo.in/pct/en/index.html.

For filing a demand for international preliminary examination, see the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume I/A, Chapter IX. Only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination (at present, all PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II).

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor all these time limits.

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 21.435KHS/zg	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)			
International application No. PCT/DE2003/003759	International filing date (da)		Priority date (day/month/year)	
International Patent Classification (IPC) or no B65G 1/00	14 November 2003 (1 ational classification and IPC		15 November 2002 (15.11.2002)	
Applicant GEBHARDT TRANSPORT- UND LAGERSYSTEME GMBH				
1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36. 2. This REPORT consists of a total of sheets, including this cover sheet. This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT). These annexes consist of a total of sheets. 3. This report contains indications relating to the following items: I \[\] Basis of the report II \[\] Priority III \[\] Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability IV \[\] Lack of unity of invention V \[\] Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement VI \[\] Certain documents cited				
VII Certain defects in the international application VIII Certain observations on the international application				
Date of submission of the demand				
09 June 2004 (09.06.2004)		Date of completion of this report 22 June 2004 (22.06.2004)		
Name and mailing address of the IPEA/EP		rized officer		
Facsimile No.		Telephone No.		

Form PCT/IPEA/409 (cover sheet) (July 1998)

I. Basis of the report

The basis of international preliminary examination report is the application as originally filed.

V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability

In light of the documents cited in the international search report, it is considered that the invention as defined in the claims meets the criteria mentioned in Article 33(1) PCT, i.e. it appears to be novel and to involve an inventive step.

INTERNATIONALER VORLÄUFIGER PRÜFUNGSBERICHTE JUN 2004

REC'D 28 JUN 2004

(Artikel 36 und Regel 70 PCT)

(Rationalisierter Bericht gemäß Beschluß des Präsidenten des EPA veröffentlicht im ABI 11/2001)

Aktenzeichen des Anmelders oder Anwalts 21.435 KHS/er	WEITERES VORGEHEN	siehe Mitteilung über die Übersendung des internationalen vorläufigen Prüfungsberichts (Formblatt PCT/IPEA/416)		
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Anmelder				
GEBHARDT TRANSPORT- UND LAGERSYSTEME GMBH				
 Der internationale vorläufige Prüfungsbericht wurde von der mit der internationalen vorläufigen Prüfung beauftragten Behörde erstellt und wird dem Anmelder gemäß Artikel 36 übermittelt. Dieser BERICHT umfaßt insgesamt 2 Blätter einschließlich dieses Deckblatts. 				
Außerdem liegen dem Bericht ANLAGEN bei; dabei handelt es sich um Blätter mit Beschreibungen, Ansprüchen und/oder Zeichnungen, die geändert wurden und diesem Bericht zugrunde liegen, und/oder Blätter mit vor dieser Behörde vorgenommenen Berichtigungen (siehe Regel 70.16 und Abschnitt 607 der Verwaltungsvorschriften zum PCT)				
Diese Anlagen umfassen insgesamt Blätter.				
3. Dieser Bericht enthält Angaben und die entsprechenden Seiten zu folgenden Punkten:				
I X Grundlage des Berichts				
II Priorität				
III Keine Erstellung eines Gutachtens über Neuheit, erfinderische Tätigkeit und gewerbliche Anwendbarkeit				
IV Mangelnde Einheitlichkeit der Erfindung				
V X Begründete Feststellung nach Artikel 35(2) hinsichtlich der Neuheit, der erfinderischen Tätigkeit und der gewerblichen Anwendbarkeit; Unterlagen und Erklärungen zur Stützung dieser Feststellung				
VI Bestimmte angeführte Unterlagen				
VII Bestimmte Mängel der internationalen Anmeldung				
VIII Bestimmte Bemerkungen zur internationalen Anmeldung				
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I. Grundlage des Berichts

Grundlage dieses Berichtes sind die Anmeldungsunterlagen in der ursprünglich eingereichten Fassung.

V. Begründete Feststellung nach Regel 66.2(a)(ii) hinsichtlich der Neuheit, der erfinderischen Tätigkeit und der gewerblichen Anwendbarkeit

In Anbetracht der im internationalen Recherchenbericht angeführten Unterlagen wird festgestellt, daß die Erfindung, wie sie in den Ansprüchen gekennzeichnet ist, die in Artikel 33(1) PCT aufgeführten Kriterien erfüllt, d.h. als neu, als auf erfinderischer Tätigkeit beruhend und als gewerblich anwendbar anzusehen ist.